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the metamorphoses and transferences of geographical names will interest the student of folk-etymology.

Bibliothèque des Écoles et des Familles. UNE FRANCE OUBLIÉE : L'ACADIE, par GASTON DU BOSQ DE BEAUMONT. Paris : Hachette, 1902. Pp. 191.

Besides historical data and travel notes this work contains a brief section on the language and customs of the Acadians, and some items concerning the Micmacs of Cape Breton, the Hurons of Loretto, the Montagnais of Pointe-Bleue, and the Iroquois of Caughnawaga. The author's derivation (p. 64) of *Lac Bras d'Or* from *Labrador* needs elucidation. On page 72 is recalled the marriage of the Chevalier de La Nouée in 1754 to a Micmac *métisse*. At Pointe-Bleue there is abundant evidence of the intermixture of the Hudson Bay men and the Montagnais women. The old conical birch-bark wigwams of these Indians have given way to cloth tents in imitation of the whites. The younger generation of the Iroquois at Caughnawaga are letting their beards grow. Here, too, "the blond *métis*" are in evidence.

U. S. Department of Agriculture (Bulletin No. 33. — W. B. No. 294). Weather Bureau. WEATHER FOLK-LORE AND LOCAL WEATHER SIGNS. Prepared under the direction of Willis L. Moore, Chief U. S. Weather Bureau. By EDWARD B. GARNOTT, Professor of Meteorology, Washington : Government Printing Office, 1903. Pp. 153. With 21 charts.

Pages 5-47 of this interesting little volume are devoted to "Weather Folk-Lore," *i. e.* proverbs and sayings of the folk concerning wind and storm, clouds, atmospheric changes, temperature, humidity, animals, birds, fish, insects, plants, sun, moon, stars, moon and weather, stars and weather, animals, birds, etc., and weather, days, months, seasons, and years. Alongside the folk-thoughts are given the words of poets and philosophers. Few proverbs of American Indians have ever been published, for which reason the following may be reproduced here : —

1. When the clouds rise in terraces of white, soon will the country of the corn-priests be pierced with the arrows of rain (Zuñi).
2. When oxen or sheep collect together, as if they were seeking shelter, a storm may be expected (Apache).
3. When chimney-swallows circle and call, they speak of rain (Zuñi).
4. When grouse drum at night, Indians predict a deep fall of snow.
5. When the sun sets unhappily (with a hazy, veiled face), then will the morning be angry with wind-storm and sand (Zuñi).
6. The moon, her face if red be,
Of water speaks she (Zuñi).

DAS ASYLRECHT DER NATURVÖLKER, von A. HELLWIG. Mit einem Vorwort von J. Kohler. Berlin : R. von Decker's Verlag, 1903. Pp. viii, 122.

This little monograph endeavors to describe the nature and purpose of the "right of asylum" among savage and barbarous peoples all over the